

## Practice Emotional Inflection

### Challenge #1

Say each sentence in the list below with a different emotional inflection and see how it can change the meaning of the sentence.

1. I am so exhausted I could fall asleep right here.
2. This is the most beautiful view I've ever seen.
3. I am certain that I told the doctor what time to meet us.
4. Well, well, well, what have we here?
5. My uncle is the best racecar driver ever.
6. Where will we go now?
7. I can hardly wait! We're going to Disneyland.
8. Go away! I never want to see you again.
9. I know, you've only told me twelve times already.
10. My favorite pet fish Bob died.
11. Look out for that falling rock.
12. We'll never make it out alive.
13. Mrs. Hyde is my favorite teacher.
14. Hey.
15. You'll never know how far you can make it unless you try.
16. Rainbows are the bridges to dreams come true.
17. I love you.
18. I love sleeping with my teddy bear and my sweet Snuffles.

### **Emotions:**

- ❖ Excited
- ❖ Sad
- ❖ Scared
- ❖ Sleepy or tired
- ❖ Impatient
- ❖ Angry
- ❖ Bored
- ❖ Confused
- ❖ Sarcastically
- ❖ Powerfully

### Challenge #2

Once you feel comfortable with these sentences, try again using accents and types of voices for different characters. Find the best and the silliest emotion to go with each character/sentence.

### **Characters:**

- a grumpy old man
- a highly educated, snobby woman
- an air head (male)
- an air head (female)
- a 3-year-old girl
- a foreign taxi driver
- a pirate
- an Englishman at tea time
- a big game hunter
- a wise old grandfather
- a slick politician
- a 9-year-old boy at the World Series
- a French chef
- a fashion model
- an evil villain
- a superhero
- a car salesman
- a nagging mom

